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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5502
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: MASS, EAIR, PK, UR
SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF PAKISTAN BY SOVIET AIRCRAFT

REF: TEHRAN 10787

1. DURING DEC 9 CONVERSATION PAKISTAN EMBOFF
RAISED SUBJECT OF OVERFLIGHTS OF MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES
BY SOVIET AIRCRAFT EN ROUTE TO ETHIOPIA. SOURCE ALSO
TOLD EMBOFF THAT PAKISTAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WAS EARLIER
INVOLVED IN TRANSMITTING SOVIET REQUESTS TO USE KARACHI
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FOR FUELING STOP FOR SOVIET AIRCRAFT EVACUATING
SOVIET PERSONNEL FROM MOGADISCIO.

2. SOURCE CONTINUED THAT SOVIETS MUST BE HAVING
A DIFFICULT TIME TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
TO ETHIOPIA SINCE HE DOUBTED IF IRAN AND PAKISTAN

WOULD ALLOW SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS TO ADDIS ABABA. HE
FELT THAT IRAQ AND SYRIA MAY ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTIES
IN ALLOWING SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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